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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Robert Delaware
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Re: FOIA-2013-01049
John Campbell, et al.

Dear Mr. Delaware:

This is in response to your request dated June 24, 2013 under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to consumer complaints filed regarding “John Campbell” and “Campbell Media Group”. In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records as of June 25, 2013, the date we received your request in our FOIA office. In that request, you asked for a waiver of any fees incurred in processing your request.

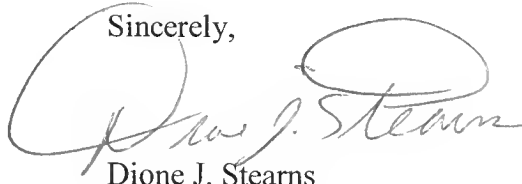
We are granting your request for a fee waiver since we have found that the disclosure of the information you requested is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and that the request is not primarily in your commercial interests. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(iii).

We have located 5 responsive complaints that consumers have made to the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”). You should know that the enclosed complaints have not necessarily been verified by the FTC. Therefore, you should make your own judgment about relying on the information provided. I am denying access to consumers’ names and addresses, and any other identifying information found in the complaints. This information is exempt from release under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), because individuals’ right to privacy outweighs the general public’s interest in seeing personal identifying information. *See The Lakin Law Firm v. FTC*, 352 F.3d 1122 (7th Cir. 2003).

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20580, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response. If you believe that we should choose to disclose additional materials beyond what the FOIA requires, please explain why this would be in the public interest.

If you have any questions about the way we handled your request or about the FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact James Witherington at 202-326-3661.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dione J. Stearns". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, looping initial "D" and a distinct "J" and "S".

Dione J. Stearns
Assistant General Counsel